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Progress of the Preparations for the Coming Grand Reunion.

DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS. The electric-light decorations of both public tion and private buildings in Pittsburg during the G.A.R. Encampment will be something gorgeous. In the opinion of those who are experts in such matters the decorations will excel in beauty of design, elaborateness of detail and cost any like display ever exhibited in this or any other country. Nearly all the leading electric supply firms of both cities, as well as some of the concerns of New York and Chicago, have been busy for weeks preparing designs and furnishing materials to be used for this work. The house-tops at many prominent points will fairly blaze with the illumination of multicolored electric lamps forming appropriate emblems. The effect of this magnificent display

promises to be simply superb. A monster G.A.R. badge, illuminated by incandescent lamps in part and by arc lights as well, is to be placed on the water tank on top of the high building. The dimensions of this design are 18 feet from the head of the eagle to the bottom of the star. To illuminate the cagle 600 incandescent lamps will be used. The flag and star will be double, and made of colored glass. The purpose in having two of each is so that the design may appear the same from any point of view. The stars and flags will be placed back to back, with a space of five feet intervening. In this space will be placed arc lamps aggregating 36,000 candle power. Along the cornice on the four sides of the building will be are lamps of varied colors, each lamp being of 3,000 candle power, or 180,000 candle power in all.

The work of fitting up the mammoth electric signs, which will blaze forth from the top of Mount Washington, in Pittsburg, and Monument Hill, in Allegheny, during each night of the Encampment, has been started and is progressing rapidly. There will be 6,000 incandescent lamps used in each display, and it will require a current of 600 horse-power to operate both. Each sign will read, "Welcome, G.A.R.," and can be read easily at a distance of several

On the roof of the Times building a magnificent display will be witnessed, the designs for which have been made by Henry Greim & Co. On the Third and Fourth avenue fronts of the building two mammoth signs made up of thousands of incandescent lamps will be placed. They will both read, "The Times." Across the building, in the center, and facing Smithfield street, will be like electric lettering, read-

ing "Welcome, G.A.R." A badge of the G.A.R. 18 feet high and nine the Courthonse. The lamps forming this badge will be red, white and blue, and those of the pendant star, and the cannon at the top of the flag, will be yellow. The eagle lights will also be yellow. At the base of the badge, in white lights, will be the names of Sherman and Sheridan, while on the right side the name of Lincoln

will appear, and on the left that of Grant. Above the hadge will be a battle scene, and the pictures of Lincoln and Grant will be on either side of it. All of the windows will be covered by flags, shields, and bunting, arranged artistically. A blue streamer, with the Corps can be used without spoiling the effect, will complete the decorations of the lower part of

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the organization of Confederate Veterans, United States Senator from Georgia, and ex-Governor of that State, has accepted a formal invitation from the Pittsburg Press Club to deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," at Lafayette Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 11. Senator Gordon is one of the two surviving Lieutenant-Generals of the Confederacy, Gen. Longstreet being the other. He was next in command to Lee at Appomattox; participated prominently in all the great battles of the war. Gen. Gordon's lecture is described as an absorbingly interest-

The entertainment at the Westinghouse of, and all the auxiliaries to make the affair will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. The committee have made the following as-

signments for the principal Campfires: Old City Hall-Past Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild, of Milwankee, to preside; United States Senator C. F. Manderson, of Ne-Rev. William Corbrey, of Notre Dame, Ind .; Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of Buffalo; A. O. Gov. William McKinley, of Ohio; Past Adj't-Gen. E. B. Gray, of Madison, Wis.; Rear-Admiral B. S. Osbon, of New York.

Carnegie Hall-Past Commander-in-Chief Wm. Warner, of Kansas City, to preside: Gov. McKinley; Past Commander-in-Chief Rhssell A. Alger, of Detroit; Rear-Admiral Osbon; W. M. Olin, Secretary of State of Massachusetts; Mr. Watterson, Senator Manderson, and Col. East Liberty Presbyterian Church-Past

Commander-in-Chief Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, to preside; Judge Charles D. Long, of Detroit; Past Commander-in-Chief George S. Monongahela City; Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, possibly; ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; Past Commander in Chie; John Palmer, of Albany; ex-Gov. F. H. Pierpont, of

Forty-fourth Street United Presbyterian Church-Corp'l Jas. Tanner, of Washington, to preside; Gen. Beaver, John Palmer; Past Chaplain-in-Chief D. R. Lowell, of Kansas; Judge R. H. Cochran, of Toledo; Gen. J. B. Cheadle, of Frankfort, Ind.

Turner Hall, South Side-Past Commanderin-Chief A. G. Weissert, of Madison, Wis., to papered, and the veterans assigned to the 18th preside; Church Howe, Department Com- will be well cared for. It is proposed to have mander of Nebraska; Rev. T. H. H. ggerty, of St. Louis; Capt. W. A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis; Rev. Walter Elliott, of New York. Temperanceville-Gen. J. R. Carnahan, of Minneapolis; Rev. L. H. Stewart, of Steuben- | make them comfortable. ville; J. W. Crawford, the poet scout, of Chi- The Committee on Entertainment of Ladies

cago: Past Department Commander T. Stewart. VARIOUS REUNIONS.

At the last National Encampment a Reunion of the Fifth Brigade, McCook's Division, later Second Brigade, Second Division, Twentieth Corps, Army of the Cumberland, was held, and a permanent organization effected. Annual Reunions of the brigade-i. e., 29th and 30th Ind., 34th and 79th Ill., and 77th Pa .- are henceforth to be held at each National Encampment. Col. Edward Hill, Secretary, Fredonia, N. Y .: The Third (Butterfield's) Brigade, First Divis-

ion, Fifth Corps Association, will hold its fourth annual Reunion in Allegheny Courthouse, Pittsburg, Pa., during the National Encampment, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 2 o'clock n., in Common Pleas Court 2, Room 11. Third Brigade markers will be displayed at the corner of Grant and Fifth streets. Every comrade cordially invited to be present. No membership dues. It is expected Brigade Record 2

will be ready for distribution. The Headquarters of the Shiloh Battlefield Association will be at the Monongahela House during the National Encampment, where the Secretary, Col. E. P. Lee, will be glad to meet all survivors of that battle and register their names and give any information desired. The annual Reunion of the Association will be held on the battlefield next April 6 and 7, and will last one week. It will include the old Army of the Tennessee, the Ohio and Mississippi. The Committee on Reunions assigned the 133d Pa. to Common Pleas Court No. 3, Room

1, for Reunion Sept. 13, at 10 a. m. EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. It was announced that Maj. John Hancock would be Chief Marshal of the parade, James Atwell, Adjutant-General, and W. C. McKelvey, Chief of Staff. It was decided to invite the Sons of Veterans to participate in the parade. Letters have been received from Gen. W. H. Powell, of Belleville, Ill., and Judge J. H.

Prisoners.

Commander-in-Chief Adams and Senior-Vice Commander-in-Chief Walker are delegateselect to the Ex-Prisoners of War Convention to be held at Pittsburg, and they will march at

the head of the procession. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association of Allegheny County met last week at the Headquarters of the Women's Entertainment Committee on Water street. It was decided to present a silken banner to the County Association on the day of the Ex-Prisoner's parade. It will be of handsome design. On the front will be emblazoned the badge, and on the back the name of the association. Judge F. H. Collier will present the banner, and it will be received by Charles G. Davis, National President of the Associa-

The 18th N. G. P. will parade as escort to the Union Ex-Prisoners of War on Sept. 12. WILL ATTEND.

Ass't O. M. Abraham Levering, of the Department of Pennsylvania, was in Pittsburg to complete arrangements for the Headquarters people. | allies. Several additional applications for free quarters have been received. Bethel Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, has rented a large building, and will run a hotel during the Encampment. The Committee on Accommodations has received applications from J. D. Payne, of Marietta, O., for Headquarters for 13 Posts from Washington County, O.; from Robert P. Black, quarters for 24 comrades from Magie, Butler County; J. G. Campbell Post, 107, of Petrolia, for five; L. Edgar Fitch Post, 165, of Elmira, N. Y., for 15; Josiah W. Hobert, of Post 151, Syracuse, N. Y., asked for quarters for 20 comrades. Capt. George Stone Post, 274, of Tionesta, will be quartered in rooms 3 and 16 of the make their contemplated trip by water.

Given Post, 133, of Wooster, O., through W. | peril. H. Robison, Adjutant, has applied for quarters for 25 comrades. Thomas H. Meusing, Past Commander of Post 14, of Philadelphia, is in the city arranging for hotel quarters for 30 comrades.

From Trumbull County, O., 500 comrades will attend. The Assistant Quartermaster-General of Michican has written for accommodations for

50 more comrades from his State. THE ESCORT.

One of the most important duties to be performed when the hosts of the G.A.R. come to Pittsburg week after next will be by the Escort Committee. Its duty will be to escort all organized bodies to the headquarters assigned to them by the Committee on Accommodations, or to the hotels at which they have engaged

The escort will wear fatigue uniform, caps, waist belt, and white gloves and badges, which will be provided by the Citizens' Executive Board. The Sons of Veterans escort will conform to this as near as possible.

Col. Norman M. Smith, of the 18th regiment, is Chairman of the sub-Committee on Escort, and Wm. J. Glenn, Lieutenant-Colonel, 14th Inf.; Alfred E. Huut, Captain, Battery B, and W. E. Robeson, Lieutenant-Commander, Naval Reserves, are his assistants.

The 18th N. G. P. has accepted an invitation feet wide will be placed over the entrance of from the sub-committee on escort of the Citizens' Executive Board of the National Encampment to act as an escort to place the visiting veterans in quarters. But one tour, not to

The newspaper men of Pittsburg have demonstrated their ability to hustle and their earnest intention to prevent any charge of inhospitality being made against the great gas and iron metropolis by the newspaper men and women from other cities. On the 27th the badges in white, will extend from the roof to Grand Army of the Republic Press Committee the foundation on each of the front corners. | was notified that the Citizens' Executive Coun-Flags and bunting in profusion, wherever they | cil had for the third time refused to allow an appropriation for the entertainment of visiting newspaper workers. The committee went out of existence by adjourning sine die, and the members started to work to devise means to entertain the men and women who will naturally be their guests and upon whom depends the good or bad after-effect of the Encampment to this community. By the 29th a new organization had been effected by the appointment of a committee composed of members of the Pittsburg Press Club, many of whom are among the most prominent citizens of Pittsburg, and several newspaper men not affiliated with the club. In addition to this, voluntary and generous offers of aid had been received and accepted, and a royal entertainment thereby assured for the guests of the Press Club.

WORKING FOR ST. PAUL.

The committee recently appointed by the Commercial Club of St. Paul, Minn., to attend Works will be a stupendous affair. At least | the Grand Army Encampment at Pittsburg, for 6,000 people will be in the buildings, and it is the purpose of setting on foot measures to secure anticipated that a crowd of twice that size will | the National Eucampment for 1895 for St. Paul, be drawn to the place to see what they can of | met the other evening at the rooms of the Comthe festivities. The guests will be taken care | mercial Club. President Footner, of the club, presided. As Louisville, Ky., is making a thoroughly enjoyable will be provided. It strong effort to secure the Encampment, it was suggested that \$1,000 be raised by subscription. It was also suggested that circulars should be mailed to certain gentlemen, while another idea advanced was that of personal solicitation. Mr. Chittenden read an extract from a paper published at Metuchen, N. J., which strongly urged braska; Henry Watterson, of Louisville; Very | the claims of St. Paul for the Eucampment. The committee feel much encouraged over the outlook. It hopes, even should the present Marsh, Department Commander of Indiana; effort miscarry, that St. Paul may get the Encampment in 1896.

TEANSPORTATION.

The General Passenger Agents of the railroads entering Pittsburg met last week in company with Chairman D. C. Ripley and Executive its feet; that you have been through the Director A. J. Logan, who presented a request for a cent-a-mile rate, and showed a number of notices for withdrawals of applications for free | have seen the historic Willey House and Slide; quarters, made because hundreds of veterans | been suspended in midair on the Frankenstein will not be able to pay a higher rate. The trestle, have viewed the snow-capped summit Passenger Agents passed a resolution referring of Mount Washington, and the lovely Amothe matter for settlement to the General Mana- | noosuc Falls and Twin and Cherry Mountains." gers' Association. Chairman Ripley believe . The Main inspection order is out, and De-Merrill, of Massachusetts; Chill W. Hazzard, of the General Managers will grant the reductions partment Inspector Mary L. Carr and her corps

curing a uniform railroad rate of one cent a by the Department President; 17 by Hattie mile, many Posts and individual members who | C. Sprague, Assistant National Inspector; and ber have already withdrawn applications for | ence in W.R.C. work. free quarters.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES. The 18th regiment is making preparations

to receive its guests of the G.A.R. The armory the regiment serve a hot breakfast to those quartered in the armory every morning during their stay. The officers and men of the regi-

of the G.A.R. met last week at 80 Water street. All representatives of the sub-committees re- Home a direct possibility." ported progress. The offer of 35 carriages from private families gives promise of a successful carriage parade on Monday, Sept. 10. It is expected that 100 carriages will be in line.

The G.A.R. Encampment Headquarters in especially. the Times building nowadays are given over entirely to purely routine work. Committee work proper has about been completed-to such an extent, in fact, that few meetings are necessary. The forces of the Committee on Accommodations and the Committee on Invitation and Reception just now have most of the work to do, and that is all of a clerical character. About all the large contracts of the various committees have been awarded and are under

A letter has been received from ex-President Harrison, stating that he would be unable to be present during the G.A.R. Encampment. He writes that he deeply regrets his inability to attend, but his absence is unavoidable.

The decision of the Public Safety Departments of Pittsburg and Allegheny in regard to having a joint parade of police and firemen during Encampment week is being awaited with much interest by the various Encampment committees. The program is just a little lacking in features of interest for Thursday of Encampment week, and it is believed the veterans who will be in the city would enjoy witnessing a display of what the two cities have in the way of facilities to protect life and property. Director Murphy, of the Department of Public Safety, suggests that the police and firemen parade over the same ground as the G.A.R. on some day to be selected by the committee. The 57th Pa. will have Headquarters at Hotel Willey, Sixth street, Pittsburg, Pa., during the

National Encampment. FREE TO INVALID LADIES. A safe, simple home treatment that cured me after years of suffering with uterine troubles, Longenecker, of Bedford, Pa., regretting their displacements, leucorrhœa, etc., sent free to dress Mrs. D. L. Orme, South Bend, Ind.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

TWELFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION. Historic Cannon Made Into Badges-Something of What the Departments Are

HISTORIC BADGES. The Executive Committee of the 28th National Encampment, G.A.R., executed a masterstroke when they secured through Congress an order to use one of the discarded cannons at the Pittsburg armory, to be made into badges for the veterans and their faithful nomen

These cannons have quite a history, and above their grim iron sides were heard the

loaded on an Ohio River steamer and trans- | years. ferred to New Orleans. It was a thrilling time. One of the cannons was taken from the armory to the wharf, and the United States troops were trying to load it, when down came a perfect tornado of patriotic indignation, in the shape of strong-limbed, strong-willed, fearless men. They seized the cannon and whirled Seventeenth Ward School, in case they do not | it back to the armory, informing the amazed soldiers that he who touched it did so at his

> There was stormy protest, in public assemblages, and President Buchanan was bombarded with remonstrances until he had reknew nothing.

It has since developed that a prominent Pittsburg citizen had sworn in a score of boys, who were to take employment on the river that broke out a few months later. This is the history of the cannon from which

the badges are to be made. How proud and happy we women will be to share with the veterans in wearing them, associated, as they will be, with such memorable deeds.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE. Headquarters Department of Maine National Convention week will be at the Boyer House, Pittsburg. Grand Army and Relief Corps members and friends welcomed cordially. W.R.C. Day at the annual soldiers' muster at

Camp Benson, Lake Sebasticook, was enjoyed by a large number of Maine workers for the old soldiers, and proved a very profitable gathering. The ritual was exemplified in the morning, and in the evening a fine Campfire was held. Department President Ella Jordan Mason, commenting upon General Orders, No. 7, of by request of the Committee on Legislation, | for a melon party. G.A.R., she calls the attention of Department exceed 13 hours, will be required of any one | preference in appointment, employment, and States to veterans of the late war," and re- her year's work. quests "that they communicate at once with the members of Congress in their respective | a charter having been received at Headquarters districts, asking for prompt and faverable action on the bill, and otherwise use every measure of justice to the worthy veteran,"

"It is with a thrill of pride that the Department President of Maine can report to the National President that she has no need to take such action. That Maine's Representatives in our National Congress do not need to be urged to do full justice to the bill. The names of Reed, Dingley, Milliken, and Boutelle are synonyms of justice and patriotism. Maine only sends such to represent her; she honors her veterns at home and abroad by giving them the highest gifts in her power, and may the time never come when her Representatives have to be urged to do full justice to any bill in favor of those who upheld her honor in her hour

In General Orders, No. 4, Department President Ella Jordan Mason announces negotiations going carefully forward for securing the Searsport estate for a Soldiers' Home. 'She congratulates Iowa and New York upon what they have done, and hopes Maine will soon fall into

The Maine delegation to National Convention has accepted an invitation from Department Commander Gilman to accompany the official train to Pittsburg. Department President Mason beautifully describes some of the scenic marvels through which the train passes on its way to Pittsburg, as follows:

"To those who have not visited the White Mountain region a revelation will be presented. From the time of leaving Portland one exquisite bit of land or water view after another is presented until North Conway is reached, when suddenly the majestic mountains, tall cliffs that lift their heads above the clouds, loom up before us, and from this point do not leave us until the last faint ray of sunlight throws its golden beams on the highest peak, and the golden glory softly turns to purple and gray; then you realize that you have seen the blue waters of the Sebago, the red cliffs of Fryeburg, the ledges of North Conway with Kearsarge Mountain on the right and Moat Mountain on the left, with the Saco nestling at wonderful Crawford Notch, walled in by Mounts Crawford, Willey, and Webster. You of able assistants promise thorough and sys-If the G.A.R. men are not successful in se- tematic work. Fourteen Corps will be inspected

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. The Board of Directors, Woman's Relief Corps Home, will meet in St. Louis in October to consider bids for the location of the Home somehas been cleaned and repainted and newly where in the State where best inducements are

offered. Bids should be sent to Bell Seaman. Secretary, 1715A Sheridan avenue, St. Louis. Comrades desiring to help the Missouri Home project and become members of the association, should send \$1 each to Agnes R. Russell, Treas-Indianapolis, to preside; Henry D. Hicks, of old soldiers, and will leave nothing undone to Mo. President Hollen E. Day says: "Two thousand comrades at a dollar each, added to the contributions of friends and the results of work of the Woman's Relief Corps, will make the

> the 105th Pa., for which she has been greatly of District Conventions. complimented by press and people, veterans DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT. Headquarters, Department of Connecticut,

National Convention week, have been established at No. 947 Penn avenue. They will be in charge of Junior Vice-President Hannah E. Barker. Members of the Grand Army, Reief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and kindred organizations, with their friends, are in .. ted to call Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Connecticut Soldiers' Home. Soldiers' Home, for dear old Connecticut was spent.

my early home, and I love her still." DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT. DEAR TRIBUNE: At the close of the second quarter of 1894 the Department of Vermont footed up a net gain in membership of 76, having added 10 Corps to the roster. Expended in relief, \$266.

Vermont, in proportion to membership, was second highest in contributions to the Army Nurse fund, and second in contributions for the observance of Memorial Day in the South. It was the first State to report to the National Chaplain the duties of Memorial Day, with every Corps represented.

An application for charter of a Corps at Albany is on file at Department Headquarters. Refreshments were served, and speeches made among the green hills of Vermont, but her inability to attend the Campfire of the Ex- ladies with full instructions how to use it, Ad- loyal women are ready as of yore to work and sacrifice for the men who saved the Nation. | yield to the great purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

W.R.C. DAY IN KANSAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: W.R.C. Day at the grand soldier gathering of the Inter-State Reunion Association at Superior broke the record for having the largest crowd ever assembled at

Reunions. The program was a complete success, includng recitations, orations, declamations and songs. Two large flags were given as rewards. "Echoes of Liberty," a patriotic song-book, was presented Old Abe Corps, of Superior, which showed off splendidly.

Department President Edith Wood and Past Department Presidents Moore and Jones made At the evening Campfire Gen. Russell spoke in his jolly fashion, followed by Gov. Thayer,

of Nebraska; Maj. Morrill, of Kansas; ex-Senator Ingalls, and others, and such a time as all hands had! Merry-go-rounds were charged upon and captured by the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Clara Jellison, President, Belleville, Kan.

DEATH AT THE NATIONAL HOME. Ers. Cornelia C. Butler, formerly from Springfield, Mass., pessed from earth on Sabbath morning. Aug. 19, at the National W.R.C. first loud protests of the loyal North against | Home, Madison, O. She was a soldier's widow the intrenchment, by armed force, of the slave- and a United States pensioner. She was in feeble health when she sought the quiet and This was in 1860. The rebel Secretary of care of the Home in April, 1893, and steadily War had ordered the Pittsburg cannons to be declined until death came. Her age was 70

Mrs. Butler was a Christian, and a member of the Congregational Church. Rev. George W. Belsey, of that denomination, of Geneva, O., INDIANA. with a quartet of singers from the same place, conducted the funeral at the Home Aug. 20. voked the order, of which, it is fair to add, he for country, might rest together until called to the ensuing year. On motion J. W. Lacock, the better home.

Relief Corps, of Madison. The beautiful ritu- that the Reunion of the 93d Ind. hold their listic service of the Order was given at the | next Reunion at North Vernon, Ind. On motion, steamers, pledged, at the peril of their lives, to close of the service, members laying flowers and carried, that each comrade of the 93d Ind. scuttle and sink any boat attempting to carry upon the casket. The floral emblems from rela- have a badge with name of regiment and comthe cannon to New Orleans. These boys seem | tives and the Corps were very beautiful, among | pany thereon so they can be identified when grounds.

> Ashtabula, Cleveland, and Thompson, O. Mrs. | a full roll of all the members present. Butler was buried at the latter town, where her sister, Mrs. Sarah Palmer, resides. All who were present must have been more | 26 and 27. forcibly impressed than ever before with the grand work being done by the National Home in caring so tenderly and kindly for those who suffered for country's sake.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Corps 13, 95, 110, and 111 have had their annual picnics during the past few weeks, the Department staff represented by some member at each.

Corps 61. Mansfield, recently tendered a reception to Post 170; a very pleasant affair. Corps 27, Cambridgeport, have had a success-National President Sarah C. Mink, in which, ful sale and entertainment, and are planning

Department President Clare H. Burleigh has and Corps Presidents to the "bill to insure been enjoying a much-needed visit at Plymouth. She has spoken at more than 70 Corps retention in the public service of the United | meetings, or public gatherings, since beginning | in this, if you cannot come. Reports of meet- | Sumner Post, 24, and others. Comrade J. Morse A Corps is soon to be instituted at Kingston.

signed by 41 applicants. The Massachusetts Department, W.R.C., will means in their power toward securing this receive friends at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, 1894, from 8 until 10 o'clock. Hattie A. Bray, Department Corresponding

> Secretary, Lynn, Mass. A MODEL OHIO CORPS.

LUAR TRIBUNE: The meetings of Bowers Corps, Geneva, O., despite the heated term, are characterized by vigorous interest, pleasant attendance, and frequent accessions to member- | MAINE. ship. Let me merely skeletonize the Summer | J. Edwin Nye, Auburn: Reunion 3d Me. at

A rising vote of sympathy was extended Past National President Annie Wittenmyer, Chair- battery at Anburn, Sept. 12. man of the National Home Board, suffering

National Aid. school children, under the supervision of Anna | Reunion. Next Reunion at Bangor.

L. Hibbard, have been sent the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home. It was a pleasant occasion when L. H. Cannon opened her home and provided choice re-

In a pleasing talk, Blanche Chamberlin, Asis Clara Barton?" She sketched the life of this leader of the Red Cross movement, and paid earnest tribute to the lofty and noble American "Florence Nightingale."

Bowers Post and Corps have just enjoyed a Erie. In honor of the veterans the tents of many of the campers, enjoying their Summer outing, were decorated with flags, and from the tall flag-pole floated the Star Spangled Banner. A genuine bald eaglet, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings, and too young and heavy to fly, had been captured near the beach a few days before. This junior "Abe," in auand fully maintained the voice record of the American bird of freedom. The picnic dinner was a model of bounty,

and all enjoyed the festivities of the day. Laura Rosamond White, W.R.C. Press Re-

SOLDIERS' HOME MUSICALE. Lenore Sherwood Marble, who has won distinction as a contralto singer, gave a free musicale at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, assisted by a number of vocal and instrumental soloists. The Opera House was have announced their intention of attending 10 by the Department Inspector. All others crowded, and for two hours the eager-faced, the Encampment will not be present. A num- are to be inspected by officers of like experi- gray-haired veterans, many of whom had hobbled in with canes and crutches, felt that they were boys again.

After the concert was over a reception was tendered the visitors, a party of eight, by Col. J. T. Toland Post in their beautiful new hall. "I couldn't be here if it wasn't for this chair," said a veteran who was wheeled to the | MICHIGAN. concert and the hall in one of the roller chairs presented by the Ohio Relief Corps. And, by the way, the Ohio Relief Corps of Chilicothe has just sent another, and Mrs. Lizzie D. Stockment consider it a privilege to entertain the urer, 634 South Thirteenth street, St. Joseph, tiful bronze clock to the library reading-room. ton, of the Home Committee, has given a beau-

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Department President Ann M. Borney, Michigan, in General Orders, No. 5, gives full instruction in inspection, to be held in the Kate M. Scott, Brookville, Pa., who is a terse | months of September, October and November; and vigorous writer, has written a history of also instructions and programs for the holding

There are 26 women in the Annex of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, with more applications pending. Well does the Woman's Relief Corps keep its vows to the dependents of the Union veterans in finding them homes and assuring them of sympathy and friends.

Ladies of the G.A.R. Chester A. Arthur Circle, of Hoboken, N. Y. with the staff and drum corps of the Naval Cadets, gave Stevens Naval Post a grand surprise the other evening. The old vets were A reception will be given at Headquarters, taken by surprise, but before the surprisers went home they had been surprised with a General Orders, No. 6, of Department Presi- splendid lunch. During the evening Comdent Charlotte E. Wright announce additional mander Rockenstyre and Vice-Commander contributions from Connecticut Corps to the | Shaw sang; Lieutenant-Commander Knerner, of the Naval Cadets, recited, and Drummers The hospital screen fund is growing, in- Mitchell and Stevens gave a character sketch, cluding \$1 from Past National Senior Vice- which was very much appreciated. The sur-President Lizabeth A. Turner, who writes: "I | prise party lasted to the wee small hours, but am interested in all that you are doing for your all went home pleased with the time they had

> Auxiliary 25, Ladies of the U. V. L. Mrs. Mary Beighel, of Altoona, Pa., National Inspector, who organized Auxiliary 25, Feb. 16, 1893, and who has ever been an earnest and efficient worker in the interests of the Auxiliaries, was in Wilmington, Del., Aug. 23, and officially inspected the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has quite a large membership, and is in excellent condition, with a good bank

> account in the Treasurer's hands. Mrs. Ellen G. Hogan is President, and Mrs. M. B. Tuxbury Secretary. After the official business was over the doors were opened, and a good number of the com-

Scrofula and all diseases caused by impure blood

by several of the comrades.

# REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

ILLINOIS.

At the Reunion of the 86th Ill. in Peoria, ast week, Capt. John H. Hall was elected President of the Association. The next Reunion will be in Peoria, Aug. 27, 1895. D.W. Edmiston, Secretary, Clinton: Reunion 107th Ill. at Clinton, Oct. 3 and 4. Send addresses of members.

The orators at the Reunion of Shelby County veterans, held in Mowequa, were Gen. C. W. Pavey, J. V. Sherrock, Rev. W. F. Gilmore, H. J. Hamlin, and Fred Remann, Congressmanelect for the Eighteenth Congressional District. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Com., W. J. Turner; Adj't, W. Crammer; O. D., J. W. Powers; Chap., Rev. T. McGriffith; Q. M., Louis E. Her; O. G., T. B. Lymer.

C. H. R. Thomas, President, Seneca: Reunion 53d Ill., Cogswell's Battery, Capt. Ford's Cavalry, as Cushman's Brigade, will be held at Seneca, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 27. All old soldiers are welcome.

According to arrangement made by the members of the 93d Ind., at the National Encamp-He paid a glowing tribute to the women who | ment at Indianapolis in 1893, the call was watched and waited and suffered during the four | made for Madison, Ind. On the 16th and 17th years of the Nation's agony; to the great State of August, 1894, a part of this regiment met at from whence she came, whose whole history was | Camp Emmerson, and the following business that of loyalty, and which has given such | was enacted: The President, J. W. Lacock, grand men and women to the world; to the called to order. On motion, and carried, hands that had built up such a Home, where | Samuel R. Johnson, Corporal, Co. D, 93d those with a kinship, because of like suffering | Ind., was nominated and elected Secretary for Sergeant, Co. C, 93d Ind., was nominated and Mrs. Butler was a member of Burnham | re-elected as President. On motion, carried to have been the first volunteers of the war which was laid a sheaf of wheat from the Home we meet at our next meeting at North Vernon, modious Headquarters on the second floor of parentage, and his father was a Captain in the Ind., in 1895; that the Secretary be instructed Three brothers of Mrs. Butler were present | to transmit the proceedings of this meeting to at the funeral, with other relatives from Geneva, the newspapers; that the Secretary make out Fifty-fifth street, they intend to have a jolly of Revolutionary lineage, and the first settlers E. M. Burns, Secretary, Valparaiso: Ninth annual Reunion of 15th Ind. at Boswell, Sept.

> Thos. M. Hardy, Secretary, Pendleton: Reunion 16th Ind. at Pendleton, Sept. 16. The joint Campfire of the 14th, 43d, 71st, and 123d Ind. was held in Greencastle Aug. 29. The Reunion brought together over 400 sol-

and others. The 11th annual Reuniou of the 39th Ind. and 8th Ind. Cav. was held in Peru last week. J. N. Ohlwine, Secretary, Cromwell: Reunion 30th Ind. at Nappanee, Sept. 26. If you ment will be provided for every member of the dren, if they accompany you. A good program unions ever held by the Association. has been prepared.

A. E. Sample, Secretary, Knightstown: Re-union 54th Ind. at Courthouse, Indianapolis, 100 persons were present. After dinner a busi-Sept. 19. A Campfire will be held in the even- ness meeting was held, and the following offi- souri delegation, will have rooms at the Hotel ing. All veterans and their families are invited.

J. H. Russell, Dubuque: Reunion 21st Iowa at Rock Rapids, Sept. 12 and 13.

IOWA.

Auburn, Sept. 12. J. Edwin Nye, Auburn: Reunion 7th Me.

The 11th Me. Veteran Association met in from severe injuries; and we rejoice that the | Reunion at Bangor, Me., Aug. 14 to 16. 14thvitality of this wonderful woman has been suffi- Greeting and sightseeing. 15th-Business cient to carry her through the ordeal, and that meeting at 9 o'clock in A. O. U. M. Hall; com- permanent President, Gen. M. F. Force, preher loyal and grand work for humanity is not | rades photographed by I. C. Weston in groups We are gratified that our capable President, A. O. U. M. Hall; 7:30 army supper, followed Lillian Palmer, received the appointment of by entertainment. 16th-Buckboard ride to Pusher's Pond and fish dinner. There were Eighty-two pin balls, made by the Geneva | 92 comrades at roll-call. It was voted the best

MASSACHUSETTS. Comrades of the 50th Mass, and 4th Mass, battery met in Reunion at the United States freshments for the entertainment of Corps | Hotel, Boston, Aug. 24, Comrade Jeremiah Murphy presiding. About 70 veterans were present. Owing to the death of Wm. C. Eustis, Historian sistant Recording Secretary, answered, "Who of the regiment, who had the history partially completed, Mr. W. B. Stevens was elected to finish the work, assisted by Messrs. Myron W. Messer, A. Le Bosquet and Oliver Walton, of | patriotic songs were rendered. career and character of our widely-known | the sub-committee. Deaths during the year were reported by the Secretary. After the business meeting the comrades adjourned to picnic at Sturgeon Point, a resort on Lake the banquet hall, where they enjoyed a fine collation and talked over old times. Col. Messer, Capt. Degen, Jeremiah Murphy and several others made brief after-dinner speeches. The veterans were then entertained by the Verdi Quartet, assisted by the well-known humorist, Prof. E. H. Frye. The following officers were boys," Marion Barnes, and the citizens will elected: Pres., Col. Carlos P. Messer; V.-Pres., give you a true soldier's welcome. W. N. Peabody and Henry D. Degen; Sec., Geo. gust captivity, screamed lustily at intervals | H. Blinn; Executive Committee, Wm. H. Hammond, Solomon Choate, Myron W. Messer, Geo. W. Cook, George K. Gilman, Jackson Haines. Walter Goodridge, Augustus Deegan, John

Dee, Charles W. Tenney, and Charles B. New-Survivors of the 61st Mass. met at Nahant last week and elected these officers: Pres., Capt. Isaac P. Gregg; V.-Pres., H. Barr Randall; Sec., Charles K. Drury; Treas., W. W. Montgomery, Newton; Executive Committee, Samuel H. Hume, Co. E; W. G. Earp, Co. G; W. I.

Schofield, Co. C. Col. Joseph W. Gelray, President, 30 Union Park, Boston: Reunion 2d Mass. in Boston, at the United States Hotel, Beach street, Monday, Sept. 17 (Antietam Day). Business meeting at

MISSOURI. T. W. Holman, Secretary, Ruledge: Reunion

21st Mo., at Kahoka, Sept. 20 and 21. C. T. Carns, Secretary, St. John's: Reunion 2d Mich. at St. John's, Sept. 19.

James C. Wooster, Secretary, Cheboygan: Reunion Soldiers and Sailors' Association of | Headquarters, 11 and 13 Carson street, Northern Michigan at Cheyboygan, Sept. 26 27, and 28. Gov. Rich is expected to be present' NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Nearly 12,000 people were present at the 18th | CALIFORNIA. annual Encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs last week. Many advancing rapidly. Some weeks ago Comorganizations arrived as bodies and were re- mander Shipley issued a circular letter, which ceived at Department Headquarters by David | was approved by the Department Commander R. Pierce, of Somersworth, the Department of the G.A.R. On Aug. 15 committees from Commander of New Hampshire, and members the various Posts of San Francisco met in Diof his staff and Department officers. There were several regimental Reunions held.

Some of the officers elected are: The 14th N. H .- Pres., C. W. Hodgdon; V. P., H. P. Hunter; Sec., J. Barbour; Treas., Walter H. Sargent; Trustee (for three years), W. H. Sargent. The 12th N. H.-Pres., Dr. S. P. Carbee; V.

P., Geo. B. Lane; Sec., R. W. Musgrove, Bristol; Treas., John P. Lane. Executive Committee, George B. Lane, John Phillips, John F. Clough, Ira C. Evans, George W. Clark, Geo. P. Miller, S. J. Gale, George C. Currier, F. T. Hughes, Henry Dame, Henry F. Hunt, A. J. Farrar, Nathaniel S. Davis, D. W. Horner. Lowell Association-Pres., John S. Daniels: V.-P., A. W. Stockwell; Sec., P. F. Gammell; Treas., C. H. Flanders. Auditing Committee, George Blood, E. R. Fife, W. W. Tuttle: Directors, F. G. Wesley, W. W. Tuttle, E. New- Edward Concannon, John P. Donahoe, and John ton, E. E. Wheeler, George Blood, C. W. Phil-

brick, E. R. Fife, A. W. Stockwell. Littlefield Post, 8, of Somersworth, 40 men, arrived by special train on the 29th as a special escort to Department Commander David R. Pierce, and in honor of J. G. B. Adams, Commander-in-Chief, and Adj't-Gen. Jas. F. Meech. NEW YORK.

J. H. Wolf, Secretary, Roseville, O.: Reunion 25th N. Y. Cav. at 51 W. Twenty-fourth street. New York City, Sept. 19.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

The ninth annual Reunion of the 16th N. Y. H. A. Veteran Association was held at St. Johnsville on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 15 and 16. On Wednesday, at 5:30 p. m., the regiment assembled at the rooms of Alonzo Smith Post, 356, and from there marched to the park in front of the Methodist Church, where a large tent had been erected, under which several long tables had been put up. The tables were loaded with "rations" of a somewhat different character than those issued to the boys in war times. The supper was furnished by the citizens of St. Johnsville, and a corps of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Lambert, did the honors of the occasion. The tables were beautifully decorated with large bouquets of flowers. After supper lanterns were hung all about the tent and under the trees, and a Campfire was inaugurated. Capt. A. H. Spierre, of Albany, was designated as toastmaster. Past Commander C. W. Scudder, of Alonzo Smith Post, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the toastmaster. Addresses were made by the President of the association, Lieut. J. H. Traver; Comrades S. M. Wells, of Michigan; George H. Worden, and others. At 10:30 a. m. Thursday the business meeting of the association was held in the rooms of Alonzo Smith Post. The | IOWA .meeting was called to order by the President. who delivered the opening address. Secretary George H. Worden then read his report. This report showed the total number of survivors of the regiment on the roster up to the date of this meeting was 443. Deducting this number from the number originally mustered into the regiment-3,142-it shows that 2,699 are dead or unaccounted for. Bills amounting to \$33.07 were read by the Secretary and ordered paid. The Treasurer, Clark E. Sutherland, read his report, which showed a balance on hand of \$28.13. The election of officers for the ensuing year being the next order of business, Capt. A. H. Spierre nominated Lieut. J. H. Youndt, of Waterloo, for the office of President, and he

ron; Treas., C. E. Sutherland. old 71st, have secured permanent and com- both sides is a descendant of Revolutionary the Bank Building, 906 and 908 Third avenue, war of 1812. Rebecca Hedden, his wife, is now New York City, with entrance No. 162 East | in the 83d year of her age. She is a descendant meeting the Committee on Dinner reported | the Gospel and some prominent public speakers that it would take place on Thursday, Sept. 20, participated in the services of the day. Before that being the anniversary of the birth of the late Col. A. S. Vosburgh.

62d N. Y., celebrated the 33d anniversary of plying with, 2,000 voices rang high above woods, the departure of the regiment for the seat of valley and rocks. The meeting was a complete war on Aug. 21, at Burbank's Cedar Grove success, and another was appointed at the same diers. Addresses were made by Gov. Matthews | Hotel, New Dorp, S. I. Some 50 comrades and friends sat down to dinner. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of most of the old Board of Officers. Pres., Maj. W. H. Baker; V.-P., C. E. Morse; Treas., L. Hewer; Rec. Sec., R. Stackpole; Trustees, J. Husted, F. cannot be present to participate in the meet- M. Hopper and J. Walker; Sergeant-at-Arms, program, consisting of singing, declamation, ing, give us the encouragement due to your George Kelley. Speeches then followed by by Comrade J. D. Meadows, who presided in arades by writing us a letter inclosing mem- | Maj. Baker, Capt. W. Vandervoort, of New bership fee (50 cents), which is needed to defray | Dorp, S. I.; Capts. Barnett and Morse, Lieut. expenses. It is to be regretted that so few | Kelley, Commander Stackpole, of Anderson and write, and we will now say please do not fail Williams Post, 394; Commander Hewer, of ings will be mailed to all who attend and to | managed the display of fireworks during the those who write asking for it. Free entertain- evening. The night being dark, the display was very beautiful. All who were there agreed regiment who attends; also for wife and chil- that this was one of the most successful Re-

The survivors of the 108th N. Y. celebrated Vaughan; V.-P's, W. M. Woodhull and O. H. F. Oliver and E. B. Beck; Executive Com- | will call and register upon their arrival. mittee, Henry Hall, Edward Ambrose, Peter | The Department Commander and his staff Anger, Alfred Elwood and William Willing- will accompany Col. Hassendenbel Post, 13.

At the Reunion of the 20th Ohio at Mt. Vernon, Aug. 23, 103 survivors were present. The sided, and Capt. E. E. Nutt, of Sidney, Comat 2 o'clock; 2:15 meeting of social kind at | mander of the G.A.R. of the Department of Ohio, was present. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Rose, of this city, and Hon. H. H. Greer delivered the address of welcome, to which Gen. Force responded. Rev. J. H. Hamilton delivered an address, and t hena brief business meeting was held. Letters of regret from a number of comrades were read by Col. L. G. Hunt, the Permanent Secretary. Sidney was named as the place for holding the next Reunion. Col. Harry Wilson was elected Vice-President and John W. Skillen was elected Assistant Secretary. In the evening addresses were made by Commander Nutt, Col. Harry Wilson, Comrade James H. Johnson and others,

and a pleasing program of declamations and W. W. Hill, M. D., Secretary, Weston: The Executive Committee have changed the Re-

O., to Pittsburg. The meeting will be in the Metropolitan Hall, Pittsburg, Sept. 12. Gen. M. B. Walker, President, Kenton: Reunion 31st Ohio at Mt. Gilead, Sept. 12 and 13. Do not fail to report. Mt. Gilead is the home of Co. E. Capt. L. M. Cunard, the "Gordon Will Davenport, Secretary, Washington

Courthouse: Reunion 160th Ohio at Shawnee, Sept. 13 and 14. Veterans of Wyandott County met at Upper Sandusky, Aug. 29. The attendance was large, and Congressman D. D. Hare, Common Pleas Judge Allen Smalley, Hon. James T. Close and other prominent gentlemen were present and made speeches. Gen. T. M. Kirby, Mr. Hare's probable contestant for Congress on the Republican ticket this Fall, presided. Mr. Close, who is one of the most eminent Democrats in Northwestern Ohio, sprung quite a surprise in his | speech, when he denounced in most cutting terms the recent practice of National economy

by reducing and abolishing pensions. PENNSYLVANIA. 52d Pa. at Meshoppen, Sept. 12.

REGULARS. Joseph A. Arkle, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of West Virginia, Wheeling: If there are any of the 3d U. S. Cav. at the National Encampment at Pittsburg from Sept. 10 to 15, it would please an old comrade of that | as possible. regiment to have them call at West Virginia

SONS OF VETERANS.

The work of recruiting in this Division is vision Headquarters. They organized as a General Committee by electing Col. J. J. Lyon Chairman and Capt. J. C. Currier Secretary. The committee is as follows: Comrades Lyon, Wharff, and Read, Lincoln Post; Capt. Currier, Books, Geo. H. Thomas Post; S. Cahen, A. E. Cohn, and E. Bush, Garfield Post; Commander Brown, Curran, and Massey, Col. Cass Post: Capt. Mallon; Cochran, Gen. Meade Post; Capt. Wm. Irelan, Dr. Parks, and Lendon, Liberty Post. They are to ascertain the names and residences of sons eligible for membership in

the Order, when further action will be taken. Encampment 34, Wilmington, Del. Encampment 34, U. V. L., at a regular As- of need, and when President of a Board of Exsembly Aug. 24, elected the following Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment to be held at Newark, N. J., commencing Oct. 10: for their rights." Brear, Delegates; Alternates, Biggs, Bell, and TEXAS.-

After the close of the Assembly a Campfire was opened, and refreshments served in the Snug Harbor, where all enjoyed themselves. Encampment 34 is in a very flourishing condition, recruits are being mustered weekly, and | W. Parks. its finances in good shape.

> Where He Drew the Line. [Chicago Tribune.]

"You have called me a pitiful sneak, sir, a coward, a poltroon, a small-souled, miserly, overbearing brute," said the man on the that," he added, jumping over the fence and "except my wife."

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-

The appeal of the Veterans' Home Association for books has been responded to heartily. Lincoln Post donated 612; George H. Thomas, 494; Garfield, 94; Col. Cass, 95; Meade, 111; Liberty, 40; Lincoln W.R.C., 275; Meade W.R.C., 130; Sons of Veterans Camp, 86; Seven Pines Circle, 39; by M. D. Hyde, 90; Mercantile Library, 123; Mechanies' Library, 188; Citizens, 19; all making 2,301 volumes. Thomas Post donated its valuable library, and many comrades and ladies aided in swelling the number of books donated, all of whom will receive due thanks in future reports.

W. O. Newton, Adjutant, Post 314, Belle Plaine: The conflagration that swept our city July 28, 1894, wiped out every vestige of our paraphernalia, furniture, pictures of old comrades-in-arms-Grant, Logan, Sherman, Sheridan, Hooker, Meade, Hancock, and a number of battle scenes, which were very dear to all old soldiers. We are not able to replace them. We would be pleased to receive as a donation any of the above pictures, to be put in our Post-room as soon as we get a place to meet again.

Old Election Day, Aug. 6, 1894, was celebrated by Post 11, of Fordsville, Ky. The exercises opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock was unanimously elected. Other officers were p. m. They were at Newton Hedden's, four elected as follows: Rec. Sec., George H. Wor- miles northeast of Fordsville, and consisted of den; Cor. Sec., Lieut. E. M. Slayton, Port By- military, religious, patriotic, and sentimental services, and were in honor of an aged and loval Now that the old-timers of the American | couple of pioneer settlers. The services were Guard, 71th Regiment, N. Y. S. M., named the held at a large spring near the site of the cabin Vosburgh Veterans, in honor of the late Col. he built in the year 1831. Isaac N., better known Abram S. Vosburgh, the father of the famous as Newton Hedden, now in his 88th year, on time during the Winter months. At the last of this part of Kentucky. Several Ministers of closing the services the venerable gentleman proposed three huzzas for the Stars and Stripes The Anderson Zouaves Veteran Association, and three for the old soldiers, which, in com-

> place the first Monday in August, 1895. MINNESOTA .-The third anniversary of the muster of Appomattox Post and Corps, Minneapolis, was fittingly celebrated the other evening by a fine the absence of Commander P. Olson Earle. The records of the Post show a membership of 84 at present. The history of the Corps, read by Mrs. Annie E. Bristol, Corps President, showed that the Corps is in a very prosperous condition, both financially and in membership. The remarks made by Comrades Meade and Smith were brim full of patriotism and bonmots, which kept the audience applauding.

MISSOURI .-The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General, with most of the Miscers elected for the ensuing year: Pres., G. W. Boyer, corner of Seventh street and Duquesne Way. The business Headquarters of the De-Strowger; Sec., G. H. Washburn; Treas., Alfred partment will be at the room of the Washing-Elwood; Chap., A. J. Robins: Surg., Ira Har- ton Light Infantry, in the 14th Regiment roun; Sick Committee, E. B. Wager and T. E. Armory Building, Diamond Square, Masket Miller; Auditing Committee, Henry Hall, A. street, Pittsburg, where all Missouri comrades

> and Frank B. Blair Post, 1, of St. Louis, on a special train from St. Louis to Pittsburg, via the "Big Four" route. The train will leave the new Union Station, St. Louis, on Sunday morning. Sept. 9, at 8:55 o'clock, and will arrive at Pittsburg on Monday morning. The Department Commander will be pleased to have as many comrades as possible accom-

pany him on this Headquarters train. Comrades outside of St. Louis desiring sleeping-car berths, can secure them by writing at once to the Assistant Adjutant-General. An impostor, giving name of James Blake, Co. G. 5th Ohio, has been victimizing Posts in southwest Missouri. He falsely claims to be a member of Ellsworth Post, 22, of Ellsworth, Kan., and has National countersign, James Johnson, claiming to have served in Co. H.

79th Ind., and to be a member of Custer Post, 7, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been asking aid from Posts in northwest Missouri. He was never a member of Custer Post, and is a fraud.

The Headquarters of the Department of New York will be at the Monongahela House, where union of the 10th Ohio Cav. from Youngstown, the Department officers and staff will welcome all comrades and friends. Representatives, Department officers, and all comrades are requested to report at Headquarters at as early an hour as possible on Monday, Sept. 10. A caucus of the Representatives of the Department will be held immediately after the close of the parade, Sept. 11, in the Headquarters room. A large majority of the delegates and alternates have reported that they will be present. The Commander urgently requests the comrades of the Department to exert all the means in their power to assist in organiz-

ing Camps of Sons of Veteraus; it is one of the great means of strengthening our own organi-Post 540, Dover Plains, was mustered the other evening by Ass't Q. M.-Gen. Mitchell.

Senior Vice Department Commander John B. Sampson, of Cincinnati, and Senior Aid-de-Camp D. S. Wilder, of Columbus, will take an official train, starting over the Big Four from Cincinnati. Leaves Cincinnati Sept. 9 at 8 a. m. Arrive at Dayton, 9:58 a. m.; Springfield, 10:43 a. m.; Columbus, 12 m.; Galion, H. C. Miller, Secretary, Kingston: Reunion 1:40 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburg via P. & L. E. Railroad 7:30 p. m.

> possibly can to be present. Every effort will be made to secure as low a rate on the railroads Commanders and Aids-de-Camp will report to Senior Aid-de-Camp D. S. Wilder, at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, on arrival. But those arriving Tuesday morning, the 11th, will march direct to their place in line. Mounted Aids will be stationed at principal corners to direct Posts to their place in line, and every effort will be used to save marching in forming

The Department Commander is very desirous

that Ohio will retain the place she has always

held, and therefore urges as many comrades as

the parade. Pittsburg time is one hour earlier than Ohio standard time. The County banners or markers will be stationed to mark the right of the line for each County. Estimating the space required and by noting the County and the location, Commanders can easily find their places in line. These banners will be issued by the Assistant Quartermaster-General, H. C. Roberts, at Department Headquarters, and to whom they must

be returned after the parade. Cooper Post, 117, Marion, is working in behalf of the candidacy of Comrade O. W. Weeks for Surgeon-General at the 28th National Encampment. W. H. McClure, Commander of the Post, in a circular letter, says: "He has a good military record, is a faithful worker in the ranks of the Grand Army and loyal to his comrades. His sympathies go out to the men who defended their country and its flag in the hour amining Surgeons of Pensioners he showed his fidelity to his comrades by a strict adherence

The Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Texas, which convened in the City of Dublin April 3, 4 and 5, have been published. The frontispiece is a

half-tone of Past Department Commander John G.A.R. ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Low Rates to Pittsburg. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell

excursion tickets from Washington to Pittsburg for all trains Sept. 6 to 10, valid for return pasnorth side of the line fence, removing his coat and rolling up his sleeves. "I don't to stop off at Weverton, Harper's Ferry, Shenandoah Junction, and Cherry Run, at which points excursion tickets at one fare for the knocking his quarrelsome neighbor down, round trip can be purchased to the battlefields in Pennsylvania and Virginia.